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SUBJECT: WESTINGHOUSE INTEREST IN SALE OF NUCLEAR REACTORS
TO BRAZIL

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1. DEPT. HAS BEEN INFORMED BY MR. HARRY JONES, VICE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR, OVERSEAS AFFAIRS, WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CORPORATION, THAT TWO WESTINGHOUSE REPRESENTATIVES WILL VISIT BRAZIL BEGINNING OCT 22. REPRESENTATIVES ARE MANFRED BIRNBAUM, MANAGER, INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS, WATER REACTOR DIVISION AND ROBERT MACDONALD, STRATEGIC PROJECTS MANAGER, WHO SPECIALIZES IN BRAZIL. BIRNBAUM AND MACDONALD WILL ARRIVE RIO TUESDAY, OCT 22, AND PLAN VISITS WITH CNEN,
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FURNAS, AND ELECTROBRAS.

2. PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO COUNTER THREATENED PENETRATION OF BRAZILIAN MARKET BY FRG REACTOR VENDORS, PARTICULARLY KWU, AND TO DISCUSS WITH AMBASSADOR AND EMBASSY AND CONGEN COMMERCIAL OFFICERS WESTINGHOUSE PERSPECTIVE ON ITS ROLE IN FUTURE BRAZILIAN NUCLEAR POWER MARKET.

3. VISITORS PLAN TO CALL EMBASSY ON ARRIVAL. DEPT. WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED IN ADVANCE OF THEIR DEPARTURE EVENING OCT 21 OF AVAILABILITY OF AMBASSADOR TO MEET WITH

WESTINGHOUSE REPS AT SOME TIME DURING WEEK FOLLOWING OCT 22. WESTINGHOUSE REPRESENTATIVES CONSIDER SUCH A MEETING TO BE OF HIGHEST PRIORITY AND WILL ARRANGE TRIP TO BRASILIA AROUND IT. KISSINGER

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